

Rex Avenue Ground Water Contamination

Rex Avenue, Radix Road & Orchard Drive

Monroe Township Gloucester County

BLOCK: Various **LOT:** Various

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SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Sampling conducted by the Gloucester County Health Department between 1998 and 2001 identified six private potable wells in this area that were contaminated with mercury at levels exceeding the New Jersey Drinking Water Standard for this metal. The source of the contamination is unknown. Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells with funds provided by NJDEP as an interim measure to supply potable water for the residents. NJDEP's Remedial Response Element sampled additional nearby wells and delineated the Currently Known Extent (CKE) of the potable well contamination in 2002 and is currently evaluating long-term water supply alternatives for the area. NJDEP expects to complete the water supply alternatives analysis in 2003.